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Hon. Harold Baer United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> Re: United States v. Ivan Castro 07 Cr. 727 (HB)

Dear Judge Baer:

I write seeking an approximately one month adjournment of Mr. Castro's sentence which is presently scheduled for February 28, 2008. I make this application because I will be on trial in a federal capital matter in the Eastern District of New York until March 15, 2008. The additional time will allow me sufficient time to review the PSR and prepare a sentencing letter for my client. I have notified A.U.S.A. Todd Blanche of my intent to make this request of Your Honor and he informs me that he has no objection.

If you have any questions regarding this application please To dyreable with me contact my office.

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